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SUBJ: ISRAEL RADIO DISCUSSES CIA ANTI- FEDAYEEN EFFORTS

1. CURIOUS ITEM BROADCAST BY ISRAEL RADIO ENGLISH SERVICE
ON 07:00 A. M. NEWS APRIL 24. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM
TEXT AS READ BY ANNOUNCER ELIE SEGAL, WHICH WE TAPE-
RECORDED: " JAMES SCHLESINGER, THE NEW HEAD OF THE US
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, IS SAID TO BE STEPPING UP
ACTION AGAINST TERRORISM. EMPHASIS IS BEING PLACED ON
FORESTALLING TERRORIST ACTION BY INTERCEPTING THEIR COM-
MUNICATIONS. THE CIA IS REPORTED TO KNOW EVERY PERSON IN
THE LEADERSHIP OF THE BLACK SEPTEMBER GROUP." ITEM NOT
RPT NOT PRECEDED OR FOLLOWED BY ANY ATTRIBUTION OR RELATED
COMMENTARY.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE BASIS
FOR REPORT. STRIKES US AS ODD THAT ISRAELIS WOULD GO OUT OF
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THEIR WAY TO BROADCAST THIS TIME WHEN IT PRESUMABLY IN
US/ ISRAEL JOINT INTEREST TO REFUTE " BIG LIE" CHARGES CONCERN-
ING BEIRUT RAID AND TO DOWNPLAY SENSITIVE ASPECTS OF ANTI-
FEDAYEEN INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS.
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